

CHAPTER 32

HIGHWAY CROSSINGS BY ALL-TERRAIN OR OFF-ROAD UTILITY VEHICLES

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AN ACT relating to the crossing of highways by all-terrain vehicles and off-road utility vehicles, and making a penalty applicable.

Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

Section 1. Section 321.234A, subsection 1, Code 2017, is amended by adding the following new paragraph:

NEW PARAGRAPH. g. The all-terrain vehicle is crossing the highway pursuant to [section 321I.10, subsection 5](#).

Sec. 2. Section 321I.10, subsection 5, Code 2017, is amended by striking the subsection and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

5. An all-terrain vehicle or off-road utility vehicle may make a direct crossing of a highway provided all of the following occur:

a. The crossing is made at an angle of approximately ninety degrees to the direction of the highway and at a place where no obstruction prevents a quick and safe crossing.

b. The all-terrain vehicle or off-road utility vehicle is brought to a complete stop before crossing the shoulder or main traveled way of the highway.

c. The driver yields the right-of-way to all oncoming traffic which constitutes an immediate hazard.

d. In crossing a divided highway, the crossing is made only at an intersection of such highway with another public street or highway.

e. The crossing is made from a street, roadway, or highway designated as an all-terrain vehicle trail by a state agency, county, or city to a street, roadway, or highway designated as an all-terrain vehicle trail by a state agency, county, or city.

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